

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09232.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Douglas W. GERHART, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 10/667,459) Examiner: Thu Thao Havan
Filed: September 23, 2003) Confirmation No.: 9476
For: COLLATERALIZED LOAN MARKET SYSTEMS AND METHODS)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, the period of response to which extends through March 30, 2006, with a one-month extension, and as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.